

## CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, DECEMBER 1978

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**NOTE.** As explained in *Population and Vital Statistics : June Quarter 1977* (3212.0), in estimating final population figures for the period June 1971 to June 1976 allowance has been made for underenumeration in the population census and for other factors. The final figures for June 1971 and June 1976 are considerably higher than those previously published for the two census dates, and it is apparent that the numbers of civilian employees derived from the 1971 population census, and used in determining the benchmarks for the employment estimates in this bulletin, are substantially understated. (See paragraph 6 below.) Consequently, the level of the employment series is too low. A revision of the series, using revised benchmarks and other data, will be undertaken as soon as possible. *It is expected that the effect of the revision will be to raise the level of the current estimates by some 210,000 persons.* Revised estimates should be available in the near future. In the meantime the unrevised series will provide a reasonable indication of current month-to-month movements.

The figures generally relate only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force : they therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and the unemployed. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are wage and salary earners in agriculture and private households employing staff. Defence forces are included in Table 2.

2. The estimates in this bulletin, except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data (referred to herein as "benchmarks") derived for the purpose from the population census of June 1971 and other sources. (See paragraph 6.) Month-to-month changes shown by current data (see paragraphs 7 to 9) are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates.

3. Although the series generally measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the defined field, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and current data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods. (See NOTE above.)

### Concepts and definitions

4. The concepts and definitions applicable to these estimates are those adopted at the 1971 population census, which conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians (Geneva, 1954). At the census the following questions were asked in respect of all persons fifteen years of age and over :

"Did this person have a full or part-time job, or business or farm of any kind last week (even if this person was temporarily absent from a job because of sickness, holidays, industrial dispute, etc.)?"

"Did this person do any work at all last week for payment or profit (even if this person was working only part-time or helping without pay in a family business)?"

Provided they had not been temporarily laid off by their employer without pay for the whole of the week, persons who answered "yes" to either of these questions were classified as employed. Persons in this category were classified as wage or salary earners if on their census schedule they were stated to be "a wage or salary earner" in the job they held in the previous week.

### Government employment

5. Government employees comprise not only administrative employees but also all other employees of government bodies (Australian, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road transport, banks, postal and telecommunications, air transport, education (including universities, colleges of advanced education, etc.), radio, television, police, public works, factories, marketing authorities, public hospitals (other than those run by charitable or religious organisations) and departmental hospitals and institutions.

### Adoption of new benchmarks

6. As results from each successive population census become available it has been customary to derive from them new benchmarks for the monthly employment series, and to revise the published estimates for all periods subsequent to the date of the previous census. Benchmarks for June 1971 were established by analysing data from the 1971 population census and other relevant sources such as special returns from government bodies and the Bureau's economic censuses and surveys. It should be noted that figures in this bulletin are subject to further revision as the results of later censuses and surveys become available.



### Current data

7. The data needed to derive the estimates for periods subsequent to the benchmark date (June 1971) are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current payroll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. At June 1971 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 90 per cent of the employees in the industries covered, as determined by the benchmarks.

8. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the payroll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

9. In all States and Territories most employers paying wages in excess of a designated exemption level are required to lodge payroll tax returns. Certain Australian Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations are specifically exempted under the various Payroll Tax Acts. The following table shows details of recent exemption levels (in dollars per week) :

	N.S.W.		S.A.		W.A.		Tas.		N.T.		A.C.T.	
	Vic.	Qld										
Jan to June 1978	1,154	1,923	1,154	923	923							
July to Dec. 1978	1,154	2,404	1,154	1,154	1,154							
From Jan. 1979	1,269	2,404	1,154	1,269	1,154							

### Industry

10. The industry classification used in this bulletin is the *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC)*, described in the Bureau publication *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (Preliminary Edition)*,

1969, Volume 1 (1201.0). This industry classification is not directly comparable with those adopted for population censuses before 1971 and used in the estimates for earlier periods.

### Estimates for earlier periods

11. For the period June 1971 to June 1975 detailed industry figures for each State and Australia and the government employment series were published in a special bulletin *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, June 1971 to June 1975* (6214.0). These estimates are now subject to substantial revision. See Note on page 1.

12. It is expected that in due course a revised series will be published for the period June 1966 to May 1971, classified according to ASIC. However, it may not be possible to provide as much industry detail as for June 1971 and subsequent periods. ASIC estimates cannot be derived for periods prior to June 1966.

### Related publications

13. Users may wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request :

*Civilian Employees : Preliminary* (6212.0).

*Employed Wage and Salary Earners, June 1971 to June 1975* (6214.0).

*The Labour Force* (6203.0).

14. All publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

### Symbols and other usages

- .. not applicable
- nil or less than 50 persons
- r figure or series revised since previous issue
- n.a. not available.
- n.p. not available for separate publication (but included in totals where applicable).

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA – SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES (a)  
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)  
(’000)

						Principal industries (persons)				
Month	Total civilian employees			Private/ government (persons)		Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services
	Males	Females	Persons	Private	Government (b)					
ORIGINAL										
1976 –										
November	c2,990.5	1,753.0	c4,743.5	c3,307.6	1,435.9	c1,184.4	363.8	978.6	251.5	382.1
December	2,985.1	1,737.8	4,722.9	3,296.1	1,426.8	1,176.7	360.4	980.3	252.8	382.1
1977 –										
January	2,981.5	1,722.5	4,704.0	3,275.3	1,428.7	1,172.5	358.8	967.4	251.3	382.8
February	2,991.2	1,741.1	4,732.3	3,284.6	1,447.7	1,177.1	361.3	969.1	250.4	384.5
March	2,994.7	1,749.7	4,744.5	3,288.9	1,455.5	1,177.5	361.6	970.3	249.7	385.9
April	2,987.7	1,750.9	4,738.6	3,278.9	1,459.8	1,169.3	360.9	971.2	249.3	384.9
May	2,983.2	1,749.3	4,732.6	3,270.3	1,462.3	1,162.3	360.2	969.4	249.2	385.5
June	2,979.2	1,747.1	4,726.2	3,262.5	1,463.8	1,156.2	361.0	968.9	249.3	385.0
July	2,968.9	1,748.8	4,717.7	3,251.0	1,466.8	1,148.3	358.9	967.2	248.6	384.4
August	2,964.5	1,752.5	4,717.0	3,246.5	1,470.5	1,147.4	356.8	965.2	248.2	383.8
September	c2,955.3	c1,756.8	c4,712.1	c3,241.3	c1,470.8	c1,145.2	354.2	965.1	248.1	383.6
October	c2,954.4	1,762.5	c4,716.9	c3,241.9	1,475.0	c1,142.8	354.0	967.6	248.3	383.1
November	2,959.6	1,770.1	4,729.7	3,251.9	1,477.8	1,144.2	353.8	974.4	250.6	382.3
December	2,960.3	1,763.5	4,723.7	3,251.9	1,471.8	1,136.3	352.8	980.1	252.1	383.8
1978 –										
January	2,954.6	1,748.0	4,702.6	3,226.1	1,476.5	1,132.7	350.9	964.3	249.2	383.8
February	2,962.6	1,761.9	4,724.6	3,233.7	1,490.8	1,138.6	354.9	964.7	248.3	385.1
March	2,959.6	1,764.3	4,724.0	3,229.5	1,494.4	1,135.6	354.3	963.5	247.6	385.6
April	2,956.0	1,767.1	4,723.1	3,225.2	1,497.9	1,130.9	354.1	964.0	247.3	385.3
May	2,951.9	1,768.0	4,719.9	3,221.4	1,498.5	1,127.7	353.9	964.2	247.3	385.6
June	c2,943.8	1,769.6	c4,713.4	c3,214.9	1,498.5	1,123.6	352.5	964.3	246.8	385.2
July	c2,939.6	c1,772.3	c4,711.8	c3,211.5	1,500.4	1,121.7	350.2	c961.7	246.7	384.9
August	2,935.7	1,772.0	4,707.7	3,208.1	1,499.6	1,119.4	348.0	959.8	246.8	384.3
September	c2,934.9	1,774.5	c4,709.4	c3,210.9	c1,498.6	c1,120.3	347.4	961.9	246.5	384.0
October	c2,936.6	1,783.3	c4,719.9	c3,220.9	1,499.0	c1,126.7	345.7	967.4	246.5	384.3
November	rc2,946.9	rl,795.7	rc4,742.7	rc3,242.0	rc1,500.7	c1,131.9	r345.7	975.8	r248.7	386.2
December	2,950.3	1,794.3	4,744.6	3,247.6	1,497.0	1,127.3	343.1	984.3	251.5	386.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (a)										
1976 –										
November	c2,993.4	1,742.8	c4,736.2	c3,295.1	1,441.1	c1,181.5	366.1	970.4	250.5	383.9
December	2,990.3	1,742.6	4,732.9	3,291.9	1,441.0	1,181.2	365.4	970.1	249.7	383.9
1977 –										
January	2,993.0	1,747.9	4,740.9	3,295.5	1,445.4	1,179.7	364.3	973.5	250.4	383.6
February	2,990.2	1,745.6	4,735.8	3,288.7	1,447.1	1,175.7	362.1	973.7	250.4	383.3
March	2,987.2	1,745.8	4,733.0	3,282.6	1,450.4	1,172.7	360.3	971.7	250.1	383.6
April	2,980.8	1,745.8	4,726.6	3,273.0	1,453.6	1,166.8	360.2	970.8	249.7	383.2
May	2,971.8	1,745.0	4,716.8	3,263.1	1,453.7	1,160.5	355.5	967.9	249.5	383.8
June	2,969.6	1,744.5	4,714.1	3,258.9	1,455.2	1,155.8	355.8	968.7	249.7	383.9
July	2,967.6	1,747.4	4,715.0	3,255.9	1,459.1	1,150.1	355.9	969.5	249.2	384.6
August	2,968.4	1,752.7	4,721.1	3,254.4	1,466.7	1,149.3	355.8	969.4	249.1	384.7
September	c2,961.9	c1,754.6	c4,716.5	c3,245.3	c1,471.2	c1,145.3	354.9	967.9	249.1	384.6
October	c2,960.9	1,756.6	c4,717.5	c3,239.2	1,478.3	c1,141.0	355.7	966.0	249.2	384.6
November	2,963.4	1,760.1	4,723.5	3,240.6	1,482.9	1,141.7	356.2	966.8	249.7	384.1
December	2,966.3	1,769.3	4,735.6	3,248.1	1,487.5	1,140.7	357.7	970.5	249.1	385.5
1978 –										
January	2,966.2	1,773.5	4,739.7	3,245.9	1,493.8	1,139.5	356.5	970.2	248.3	384.8
February	2,961.9	1,766.7	4,728.6	3,238.0	1,490.6	1,137.3	355.8	969.2	248.3	384.0
March	2,952.4	1,760.6	4,713.0	3,223.7	1,489.3	1,131.0	353.1	965.0	248.0	383.4
April	2,948.9	1,761.5	4,710.4	3,218.8	1,491.6	1,128.2	353.4	963.3	247.6	383.6
May	2,940.3	1,763.7	4,704.0	3,214.3	1,489.7	1,125.9	349.2	962.7	247.7	384.0
June	c2,933.9	1,766.9	c4,700.8	c3,211.3	1,489.5	1,123.1	347.3	964.2	247.2	384.1
July	c2,937.8	c1,770.6	c4,708.4	c3,216.0	1,492.4	1,123.5	347.2	c963.7	247.3	385.0
August	2,939.5	1,772.0	4,711.5	3,215.9	1,495.6	1,121.4	347.0	963.9	247.7	385.2
September	c2,941.4	1,772.1	c4,713.5	c3,214.8	c1,498.7	c1,120.3	348.0	964.4	247.5	384.9
October	c2,942.9	1,777.2	c4,720.1	c3,218.1	1,502.0	c1,124.9	347.4	965.8	247.4	385.7
November	rc2,951.0	rl,786.0	rc4,737.0	rc3,231.2	rc1,505.8	c1,129.6	r348.1	968.4	r247.8	388.0
December	2,956.9	1,800.5	4,757.4	3,243.9	1,513.5	1,131.7	347.8	974.9	248.5	388.1

(a) For details of the methods used see *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1978* (1308.0). (b) Includes industrial as well as administrative employees. (See page 1, paragraph 5). (c) Affected by industrial dispute.



TABLE 2. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES  
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)  
(000)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia		
									Civilian employees	Defence forces (b)	Total civilian employees and defence forces
MALES											
1975 –											
December	1,081.6	828.6	403.3	274.2	247.9	89.4	24.8	52.5	3,002.3	64.8	3,067.1
1976 –											
November	c1,065.5	823.9	407.9	279.0	250.8	88.6	24.4	50.5	c2,990.5	65.0	c3,055.5
December	1,064.0	825.7	403.4	278.7	250.4	89.2	23.8	49.9	2,985.1	64.9	3,050.0
1977 –											
November	1,056.3	811.1	403.7	272.0	255.0	87.9	23.2	50.4	2,959.6	65.9	3,025.5
December	1,057.8	814.9	398.4	272.5	254.7	88.4	23.2	50.4	2,960.3	65.7	3,026.0
1978 –											
January	1,055.2	814.7	396.7	271.2	254.8	88.3	23.2	50.4	2,954.6	66.5	3,021.1
February	1,060.1	815.3	398.2	271.2	255.9	88.3	23.1	50.7	2,962.6	66.5	3,029.1
March	1,059.7	813.5	398.8	269.8	256.1	88.1	23.0	50.5	2,959.6	66.4	3,026.0
April	1,058.6	810.5	399.9	269.2	255.9	87.7	23.2	50.8	2,956.0	66.3	3,022.3
May	1,058.8	808.7	400.4	267.5	254.8	87.8	23.3	50.7	2,951.9	66.3	3,018.2
June	1,057.3	805.7	c399.8	266.0	253.5	87.7	23.5	50.4	c2,943.8	66.1	c3,009.9
July	c1,055.6	803.6	400.7	265.3	252.9	87.5	23.5	50.4	c2,939.6	66.0	c3,005.6
August	1,052.8	801.9	402.2	264.4	253.3	87.2	23.8	50.1	2,935.7	66.0	3,001.7
September	c1,053.5	c800.3	402.8	263.9	253.5	87.3	23.6	49.9	c2,934.9	65.9	c3,000.8
October	1,055.2	802.7	c401.2	263.6	253.1	87.3	23.7	49.8	c2,936.6	65.9	c3,002.5
November	r1,062.2	804.3	c401.7	265.5	c252.5	87.3	23.9	49.7	rc2,946.9	65.8	rc3,012.7
December	1,062.6	807.6	401.3	265.1	253.0	87.9	23.5	49.2	2,950.3	65.5	3,015.8
FEMALES											
1975 –											
December	624.5	496.3	212.6	159.7	132.6	46.4	12.5	35.5	1,720.2	3.5	1,723.7
1976 –											
November	629.0	498.4	217.9	170.4	141.5	47.9	12.6	35.3	1,753.0	3.7	1,756.7
December	622.4	498.8	216.1	166.5	138.3	48.3	12.5	34.9	1,737.8	3.6	1,741.4
1977 –											
November	632.0	500.7	220.9	171.1	147.0	49.3	13.0	36.1	1,770.1	3.9	1,774.0
December	630.3	502.4	218.4	169.2	144.8	49.3	13.1	36.0	1,763.5	3.8	1,767.3
1978 –											
January	619.5	500.3	218.3	167.0	144.8	49.3	13.0	35.9	1,748.0	3.9	1,751.9
February	626.6	501.5	219.1	169.8	146.5	49.4	13.0	36.1	1,761.9	3.8	1,765.7
March	627.5	501.3	218.8	169.9	148.0	49.5	13.1	36.1	1,764.3	3.8	1,768.2
April	627.3	501.3	220.7	169.7	148.7	49.6	13.2	36.6	1,767.1	3.7	1,770.8
May	629.1	500.4	221.4	168.7	148.6	49.5	13.4	36.8	1,768.0	3.7	1,771.7
June	629.9	500.3	222.0	168.5	149.1	49.5	13.5	36.8	1,769.6	3.7	1,773.3
July	c630.4	500.5	222.7	169.7	149.2	49.3	13.5	36.9	c1,772.3	3.8	c1,776.1
August	630.4	499.4	223.3	169.8	149.9	49.3	13.5	36.5	1,772.0	3.8	1,775.8
September	632.7	501.3	223.4	168.6	149.2	49.2	13.6	36.7	1,774.5	3.8	1,778.3
October	636.8	502.8	224.0	169.0	150.6	49.4	13.7	37.1	1,783.3	3.8	1,787.1
November	r644.1	505.1	223.8	170.9	151.9	49.2	13.7	37.1	r1,795.7	3.9	r1,799.6
December	643.8	507.5	224.2	168.9	149.9	50.0	13.4	36.6	1,794.3	3.8	1,798.1
PERSONS											
1975 –											
December	1,706.0	1,324.9	615.9	433.9	380.5	135.8	37.3	88.1	4,722.4	68.3	4,790.7
1976 –											
November	c1,694.5	1,322.4	625.7	449.4	392.2	136.5	37.1	85.8	c4,743.5	68.7	c4,812.2
December	1,686.4	1,324.5	619.5	445.2	388.6	137.5	36.2	84.9	4,722.9	68.5	4,791.4
1977 –											
November	1,688.3	1,311.8	624.6	443.2	402.0	137.2	36.2	86.5	4,729.7	69.8	4,799.5
December	1,688.1	1,317.4	616.8	441.7	399.5	137.7	36.3	86.4	4,723.7	69.5	4,793.2
1978 –											
January	1,674.7	1,315.0	615.1	438.2	399.6	137.6	36.2	86.3	4,702.6	70.4	4,773.0
February	1,686.7	1,316.7	617.3	441.0	402.4	137.7	36.1	86.7	4,724.6	70.3	4,794.9
March	1,687.2	1,314.9	617.6	439.7	404.2	137.6	36.1	86.6	4,724.0	70.2	4,794.2
April	1,685.8	1,311.8	620.6	439.0	404.7	137.3	36.5	87.5	4,723.1	70.1	4,793.2
May	1,687.9	1,309.2	621.8	436.2	403.5	137.2	36.7	87.5	4,719.9	70.1	4,790.0
June	1,687.2	1,306.0	c621.8	434.4	402.6	137.3	36.9	87.2	c4,713.4	69.9	c4,783.3
July	c1,686.0	1,304.1	623.3	435.1	402.2	136.8	37.1	87.2	c4,711.8	69.8	c4,781.6
August	1,683.3	1,301.3	625.5	434.2	403.1	136.5	37.2	86.6	4,707.7	69.8	4,777.5
September	c1,686.2	c1,301.7	626.1	432.5	402.7	136.5	37.2	86.6	c4,709.4	69.6	c4,779.0
October	1,692.0	1,305.5	c625.2	432.6	403.7	136.6	37.4	86.9	c4,719.9	69.7	c4,789.6
November	r1,706.3	1,309.4	c625.5	436.3	c404.4	136.6	37.5	86.8	rc4,742.7	69.7	rc4,812.4
December	1,706.4	1,315.1	625.5	434.0	402.9	137.8	37.0	85.8	4,744.6	69.3	4,813.9

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (b) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. (c) Affected by industrial dispute.



TABLE 3. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT – AUSTRALIA  
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)  
(’000)

ASIC divi- sion (a)	ASIC industry (a)	Males			Females			Persons		
		1977	1978		1977	1978		1977	1978	
		Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.
A(b)	Forestry, fishing and hunting	13.4	13.1	13.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	14.4	14.2	14.1
B	Mining	72.4	70.6	71.1	6.0	r6.0	6.2	78.4	r76.6	77.3
	Coal	24.5	24.8	25.0	0.6	0.6	0.7	25.1	25.4	25.6
	Other	47.9	45.8	46.1	5.4	r5.3	5.6	53.3	r51.2	51.7
C	Manufacturing	849.9	h843.8	842.1	286.4	288.1	285.2	1,136.3	h1,131.9	1,127.3
	Food, beverages and tobacco	138.9	h137.1	134.9	47.6	48.4	46.9	186.4	h185.5	181.8
	Textiles	21.5	21.2	21.1	15.7	15.2	15.1	37.2	36.4	36.2
	Clothing and footwear	18.2	18.6	18.4	61.4	62.8	62.2	79.6	81.4	80.6
	Knitting mills; clothing	13.7	13.9	13.7	54.3	55.1	54.6	67.9	69.0	68.3
	Footwear	4.5	4.7	4.7	7.1	7.7	7.6	11.6	12.4	12.3
	Wood, wood products and furniture	63.2	59.8	59.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	73.0	69.4	69.4
	Wood and wood products	43.3	40.8	41.0	5.0	4.8	4.9	48.4	45.6	45.9
	Furniture and mattresses	19.9	19.0	18.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	24.7	23.8	23.6
	Paper and paper products, printing	71.0	70.6	70.6	25.6	26.3	26.0	96.6	96.9	96.7
	Chemical, petroleum and coal products	46.0	46.1	46.3	16.0	16.2	16.1	61.9	62.3	62.3
	Basic chemicals; other chemical and related products	40.4	40.4	40.5	15.7	15.9	15.8	56.0	56.3	56.3
	Petroleum refining; petroleum and coal products n.e.c.	5.6	5.7	5.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	5.9	6.0	6.0
	Non-metallic mineral products	41.0	39.6	39.7	5.1	4.9	5.0	46.1	44.5	44.6
	Basic metal products	81.6	82.8	83.0	6.7	6.6	6.6	88.3	89.4	89.6
	Basic iron and steel	59.1	60.0	60.0	4.6	4.5	4.4	63.7	64.5	64.4
	Non-ferrous metal basic products	22.5	22.8	23.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	24.7	24.9	25.1
	Fabricated metal products	84.0	83.7	83.7	20.5	20.0	19.9	104.4	103.7	103.6
	Transport equipment	125.8	126.0	125.9	15.5	15.7	15.7	141.3	141.7	141.6
	Motor vehicles and parts	67.3	68.5	68.6	13.0	13.1	13.2	80.3	81.6	81.8
	Other transport equipment	58.5	57.5	57.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	61.0	60.1	59.8
	Other machinery and equipment	117.8	117.5	117.5	39.7	39.4	39.3	157.5	157.0	156.8
	Appliances and electrical equipment	52.6	52.5	52.2	27.3	27.3	27.2	80.0	79.8	79.5
	Industrial machinery and scientific equipment	65.2	65.1	65.2	12.3	12.1	12.1	77.5	77.1	77.3
	Miscellaneous manufacturing	41.0	40.9	41.1	23.0	22.9	22.9	64.0	63.7	64.1
D	Electricity, gas and water	94.2	rh94.7	96.0	9.3	9.6	9.7	103.5	rh104.3	105.7
	Electricity and gas	67.2	h66.9	68.3	6.9	7.1	7.1	74.1	h74.0	75.4
	Water, sewerage and drainage	26.9	r27.8	27.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	29.4	r30.3	30.2
E	Construction	334.8	r327.5	325.0	18.0	18.2	18.1	352.8	r345.7	343.1
F	Wholesale and retail trade	554.4	548.3	551.1	425.7	427.5	433.2	980.1	975.8	984.3
	Wholesale trade	240.7	238.7	238.3	92.9	92.7	92.1	333.6	331.3	330.4
	Retail trade	313.7	309.6	312.8	332.8	334.9	341.1	646.5	644.5	653.9
	Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	136.6	133.6	133.0	29.6	29.2	29.1	166.2	162.8	162.0
	Other retail trade	177.1	176.1	179.8	303.2	305.7	312.0	480.3	481.7	491.9
G	Transport and storage	214.8	r210.9	213.5	37.4	r37.7	38.0	252.1	r248.7	251.5
	Road transport	79.4	r79.1	78.9	13.6	r14.0	13.9	93.0	r93.1	92.8
	Railway transport	58.5	57.9	58.2	5.8	5.8	5.8	64.3	63.8	64.0
	Water transport	28.7	27.8	27.7	2.0	2.0	2.0	30.8	29.8	29.7
	Air transport	26.2	26.1	26.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	33.5	33.6	33.7
	Other transport and storage	21.9	20.0	22.5	8.6	8.4	8.8	30.5	28.5	31.3
H	Communication	71.9	71.3	72.0	30.0	30.7	31.5	102.0	102.1	103.5
I	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	195.8	196.1	196.2	188.0	190.1	190.2	383.8	386.2	386.4
	Finance and investment	77.7	78.0	78.3	68.3	70.0	70.5	146.0	148.0	148.8
	Banking	60.3	59.9	60.1	48.4	49.2	49.5	108.7	109.1	109.7
	Other finance; investment	17.5	18.1	18.2	19.8	20.8	21.0	37.3	38.9	39.2
	Insurance	36.1	35.9	35.8	30.9	30.4	30.4	67.0	66.3	66.2
	Real estate and business services	81.9	82.2	82.1	88.9	89.7	89.2	170.8	171.9	171.4
J(c)	Public administration and defence	153.0	154.8	154.4	95.2	97.6	97.0	248.2	252.4	251.4
K	Community services	292.8	r303.7	302.5	503.4	r526.0	519.9	796.1	r829.7	822.4
	Health	70.7	r73.0	73.7	271.7	r277.3	276.3	342.4	r350.3	350.0
	Education, libraries, museums and art galleries	126.0	132.3	130.5	189.9	205.8	200.7	316.0	338.2	331.2
	Welfare, religious institutions	16.6	16.2	16.1	16.7	16.4	16.3	33.3	32.7	32.4
	Other community services	79.4	82.1	82.1	25.0	26.5	26.6	104.5	108.5	108.7
L(d)	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	112.8	r112.0	113.4	163.0	r163.1	164.2	275.9	r275.1	277.6
	Entertainment, recreational services	39.8	40.5	40.8	23.4	23.2	23.6	63.2	63.7	64.3
	Restaurants, hotels, clubs and personal services (d)	73.1	r71.5	72.7	139.6	r139.9	140.6	212.7	r211.4	213.3
Total		2,960.3	rh2,946.9	2,950.3	1,763.5	r1,795.7	1,794.3	4,723.7	rh4,742.7	4,744.6
PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT										
Private		2,006.9	rh1,989.2	1,990.6	1,245.0	r1,252.9	1,256.9	3,251.9	rh3,242.0	3,247.6
Government (e)		953.3	rh957.8	959.7	518.5	r542.9	537.3	1,471.8	rh1,500.7	1,497.0
Australian (f)(g)		272.6	277.3	277.9	118.8	120.7	121.3	391.4	397.9	399.3
State (f)		578.4	rh573.0	574.4	376.8	r396.6	390.9	955.2	rh969.6	965.3
Northern Territory (g)		..	4.6	4.6	..	1.4	1.4	..	6.0	6.0
Local		102.3	102.9	102.8	22.9	24.2	23.7	125.2	127.1	126.5

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TABLE 4. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT - STATES  
 MALES, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1978  
 (Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)  
 ('000)

ASIC division (a)	ASIC industry (a)	N.S.W.		Vic.		Qld		S.A.		W.A.		Tas.	
		Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.
A(b)	Forestry, fishing and hunting	3.3	3.2	2.5	2.5	2.9	3.0	0.9	0.9	2.0	2.0	1.2	1.2
B	Mining	25.0	25.1	4.1	4.1	14.6	14.6	2.6	2.5	18.7	18.9	3.7	3.7
C	Manufacturing	323.4	322.3	268.8	269.4	h90.9	89.8	79.7	79.9	53.7	53.3	22.8	22.9
	Food, beverages and tobacco	45.6	45.2	39.8	39.3	h27.8	26.7	11.5	11.5	7.7	7.5	3.9	3.9
	Textiles	6.0	6.0	11.8	11.8	0.6	0.7	1.4	1.4	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.8
	Clothing and footwear	5.9	5.8	10.7	10.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1
	Knitting mills; clothing	4.7	4.6	8.1	8.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
	Footwear	1.2	1.2	2.6	2.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
	Wood, wood products and furniture	19.7	19.6	15.1	15.2	9.0	9.1	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.1	3.2	3.2
	Wood and wood products	12.4	12.4	10.3	10.4	6.3	6.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3	2.8	2.8
	Furniture and mattresses	7.2	7.1	4.8	4.8	2.7	2.7	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	0.4	0.4
	Paper and paper products, printing	25.0	24.9	23.8	23.8	6.5	6.4	4.9	5.0	4.1	4.1	5.2	5.3
	Chemical, petroleum and coal products	20.8	20.9	16.0	16.1	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.9	0.8	0.8
	Non-metallic mineral products	14.7	14.7	10.3	10.3	5.1	5.2	3.5	3.5	4.7	4.6	0.9	0.9
	Basic metal products	47.9	48.0	9.2	9.2	5.7	5.7	8.4	8.3	7.5	7.5	4.1	4.2
	Fabricated metal products	33.3	33.2	24.9	25.1	9.3	9.4	7.9	8.0	6.2	6.1	1.3	1.3
	Transport equipment	37.9	37.9	50.9	51.2	11.5	11.3	18.4	18.3	5.9	5.8	1.2	1.2
	Other machinery and equipment	50.7	50.4	39.3	39.5	9.2	9.3	10.8	10.9	6.1	6.1	0.9	0.9
	Miscellaneous manufacturing	15.9	15.8	17.1	17.3	2.5	2.5	3.3	3.3	1.7	1.8	0.3	0.3
D	Electricity, gas and water	r37.1	37.1	28.5	28.5	10.0	10.1	8.3	8.3	h6.0	7.4	3.3	3.2
E	Construction	r110.1	109.7	78.5	78.8	58.0	57.1	29.6	29.4	30.7	29.7	11.4	11.4
F	Wholesale and retail trade	195.1	195.7	151.2	152.1	79.5	80.3	49.9	50.0	48.7	48.9	15.0	15.2
	Wholesale trade	82.6	82.4	65.5	65.6	35.9	35.7	22.7	22.6	22.0	21.9	6.6	6.8
	Retail trade	112.5	113.4	85.7	86.5	43.6	44.6	27.2	27.4	26.8	27.0	8.4	8.4
	Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	48.2	48.1	34.9	34.6	19.7	19.6	12.3	12.3	12.7	12.7	3.5	3.5
	Other retail trade	64.3	65.3	50.9	51.9	23.8	24.9	14.9	15.1	14.0	14.3	4.9	5.0
G	Transport and storage	78.9	79.5	52.5	53.8	33.0	33.0	r17.1	17.3	20.2	20.7	5.7	5.7
	Road transport	30.7	30.5	20.3	20.4	10.7	10.7	r6.4	6.4	6.9	6.9	2.5	2.5
	Rail and air transport	31.3	31.5	20.1	20.2	15.9	15.9	r6.4	6.4	7.5	7.6	1.6	1.6
	Water transport	10.3	10.3	6.4	6.5	4.0	4.0	2.3	2.3	3.2	3.1	1.2	1.2
	Other transport	6.5	7.2	5.7	6.8	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.6	3.1	0.5	0.5
H	Communication	24.7	24.8	20.0	20.2	10.5	10.7	6.9	7.0	5.8	5.9	2.0	2.0
I	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	75.4	75.6	55.3	55.2	25.3	25.3	15.8	15.8	14.7	14.7	4.8	4.8
	Finance and investment	29.7	29.9	21.4	21.4	10.3	10.3	7.1	7.1	6.0	6.0	2.0	2.0
	Banking	22.4	22.6	17.3	17.3	7.8	7.8	5.3	5.3	4.5	4.5	1.5	1.5
	Other finance; investment	7.3	7.3	4.1	4.1	2.5	2.5	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.5	0.5	0.5
	Insurance	12.6	12.6	11.4	11.4	4.7	4.7	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.6	1.0	1.0
	Real estate and business services	33.2	33.0	22.5	22.5	10.3	10.3	5.7	5.7	6.1	6.2	1.8	1.9
J(c)	Public administration and defence	46.0	45.8	34.1	34.1	21.6	21.6	11.1	11.1	15.1	15.0	5.3	5.3
K	Community services	r95.9	96.1	82.3	82.4	41.2	41.1	34.1	33.4	28.2	27.6	8.9	9.0
	Health	r24.1	24.6	19.9	20.1	10.1	10.1	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.8	2.0	2.0
	Education, libraries, museums and art galleries	40.8	40.6	38.8	38.7	17.0	16.9	14.1	13.5	12.1	11.4	4.3	4.3
	Welfare, religious institutions and other community services	31.0	30.9	23.6	23.6	14.1	14.0	12.1	12.0	8.4	8.4	2.7	2.7
L(d)	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	47.2	47.6	26.4	26.6	14.2	15.0	r9.5	9.5	8.7	8.9	3.3	3.3
	Total	r1,062.2	1,062.6	804.3	807.6	h401.7	401.3	265.5	265.1	h252.5	253.0	87.3	87.9
PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT													
Private		735.0	734.7	563.1	564.8	h260.4	260.2	172.9	173.4	168.5	168.4	57.6	58.1
Government (e)		r327.2	327.9	241.3	242.9	141.3	141.1	92.6	91.8	h83.9	84.6	29.7	29.8
Australian (f)		86.4	86.5	69.7	70.0	29.3	29.5	31.2	31.3	16.3	16.4	7.5	7.5
State (f)		r192.0	192.7	151.6	152.8	93.3	93.0	56.0	55.1	h60.4	61.1	19.6	19.7
Local		48.7	48.7	20.0	20.1	18.7	18.5	5.4	5.4	7.2	7.1	2.6	2.6

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TABLE 5. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT – STATES  
FEMALES, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1978  
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)  
('000)

ASIC division (a)	ASIC industry (a)	N.S.W.		Vic.		Qld		S.A.		W.A.		Tas.	
		Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.
A(b)	Forestry, fishing and hunting	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	—	—	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
B	Mining	r1.1	1.1	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.1	0.4	0.4	2.3	2.4	0.2	0.2
C	Manufacturing	111.8	110.0	112.9	112.7	22.7	21.9	23.6	23.7	11.7	11.5	4.1	4.2
	Food, beverages and tobacco	16.6	16.0	14.7	14.5	7.8	7.1	4.8	4.8	3.1	3.0	1.2	1.3
	Textiles	4.3	4.3	8.1	8.0	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.9
	Clothing and footwear	21.9	21.4	33.3	33.2	3.5	3.4	3.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	0.1	0.1
	Knitting mills; clothing	20.1	19.7	28.4	28.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
	Footwear	1.8	1.7	4.9	4.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
	Wood, wood products and furniture	3.5	3.4	2.6	2.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.2
	Wood and wood product	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.3	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.1
	Furniture and mattresses	1.8	1.8	1.3	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1
	Paper and paper products, printing	10.3	10.1	8.4	8.4	2.6	2.6	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	0.7	0.7
	Chemical, petroleum and coal products	9.2	9.1	5.2	5.1	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	—	—
	Non-metallic mineral products	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1
	Basic metal products	3.3	3.3	1.3	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.2
	Fabricated metal products	8.3	8.2	6.5	6.5	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.2
	Transport equipment	3.9	3.8	8.8	8.9	0.7	0.7	1.9	1.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
	Other machinery and equipment	19.0	18.9	13.5	13.6	1.4	1.5	4.2	4.1	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.2
	Miscellaneous manufacturing	9.8	9.7	8.7	8.8	1.4	1.4	2.1	2.2	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.1
D	Electricity, gas and water	3.8	3.8	3.0	3.0	1.2	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3
E	Construction	6.7	6.7	4.4	4.4	2.7	2.7	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	0.4	0.4
F	Wholesale and retail trade	155.8	157.0	112.1	115.0	59.5	60.2	40.1	40.2	40.7	41.0	11.1	11.5
	Wholesale trade	34.3	34.2	25.9	25.6	12.5	12.4	8.2	8.1	8.6	8.6	2.0	2.0
	Retail trade	121.4	122.8	86.2	89.4	47.0	47.8	31.9	32.0	32.1	32.4	9.1	9.5
	Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	11.3	11.3	6.3	6.4	4.7	4.6	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	0.5	0.5
	Other retail trade	110.1	111.5	79.9	83.0	42.3	43.2	28.9	29.1	29.2	29.6	8.6	9.0
G	Transport and storage	16.0	16.2	10.5	10.5	4.3	4.3	r2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	0.6	0.6
	Road transport	6.3	6.3	3.6	3.6	1.6	1.6	r0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.2	0.2
	Rail and air transport	5.5	5.5	3.4	3.4	2.0	2.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.2
	Water transport	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
	Other transport	3.4	3.5	2.9	3.1	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.1
H	Communication	10.9	11.2	8.6	8.9	4.6	4.7	2.8	2.8	2.2	2.3	0.8	0.8
I	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	82.0	82.3	47.7	47.7	22.5	22.5	14.6	14.5	14.9	14.9	4.3	4.4
	Finance and investment	28.6	28.9	17.5	17.6	9.0	9.0	5.6	5.6	6.0	6.1	1.8	1.8
	Banking	19.9	20.1	12.7	12.8	6.4	6.5	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	1.3	1.3
	Other finance; investment	8.7	8.7	4.7	4.8	2.5	2.5	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.2	0.5	0.5
	Insurance	12.8	12.8	8.3	8.2	3.6	3.7	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.1	0.8	0.8
	Real estate and business services	40.7	40.6	22.0	21.9	9.9	9.8	6.5	6.5	6.8	6.7	1.7	1.8
J(c)	Public administration and defence	r26.4	26.4	24.8	24.2	11.4	11.4	6.6	6.6	9.3	9.3	3.3	3.3
K	Community services	r171.2	170.2	141.9	141.7	68.4	68.4	60.6	58.7	50.4	47.9	17.6	17.5
	Health	r92.7	92.0	73.9	74.0	36.0	36.0	32.3	32.2	27.4	27.4	9.3	9.2
	Education, libraries, museums and art galleries	64.6	64.2	57.2	56.8	27.1	27.1	23.2	21.6	19.2	16.7	7.4	7.3
	Welfare, religious institutions and other community services	13.9	14.0	10.9	10.9	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.0	3.8	3.9	1.0	1.0
L(d)	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	58.0	58.6	38.3	38.5	25.3	25.7	r17.3	17.1	15.0	15.1	6.2	6.4
Total		r644.1	643.8	505.1	507.5	223.8	224.2	170.9	168.9	151.9	149.9	49.2	50.0
PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT													
Private		r466.6	466.5	361.8	364.8	157.5	158.1	112.2	112.1	101.4	101.8	30.9	31.8
Government (e)		r177.5	177.3	143.2	142.7	66.3	66.1	58.7	56.8	50.5	48.1	18.3	18.2
Australian (f)		36.5	36.8	27.7	28.0	12.3	12.4	8.1	8.1	6.9	7.1	2.2	2.2
State (f)		r133.8	133.2	104.5	104.2	51.7	51.4	49.2	47.3	41.9	39.3	15.6	15.5
Local		7.3	7.3	11.0	10.4	2.3	2.3	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.7	0.5	0.5

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification (see page 2, paragraph 10). (b) Excludes ASIC Subdivisions 01 Agriculture and 02 Services to agriculture. (c) Excludes permanent defence forces. (d) Excludes ASIC Subdivision 94 Private households employing staff. (e) Includes industrial as well as administrative employees (see page 1, paragraph 5). (f) On 1 March 1978 South Australian and Tasmanian railway operations, previously under the authority of the State governments, were taken over by Australian National Railways. The effect of this change was to transfer approximately 9,500 employees from State government to Australian government. (g) The Northern Territory attained self government on 1 July 1978. Employees of the Northern Territory Public Service, previously included in the category Australian Government, have been shown separately as Northern Territory Government employees. (h) Affected by industrial dispute.



TABLE 6. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT  
NORTHERN TERRITORY (a)  
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)  
(000)

Month	Mining	Manu- facturing	Construct- ion	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Public adminis- tration and defence (b)	Comm- unity services	Other	Total	Private	Government (c)			
											Aust- ralian	Northern Territory	Local	
MALES														
1978 -														
September	2.0	1.5	4.0	2.5	1.7	3.8	4.7	3.5	23.6	14.5	4.4	4.4	0.3	
October	2.0	1.5	4.0	2.5	1.7	3.8	4.8	3.5	23.7	14.6	4.3	4.5	0.3	
November	2.0	1.3	4.1	2.5	1.7	3.8	4.7	3.6	23.9	14.6	4.3	4.6	0.3	
December	2.0	1.3	3.9	2.5	1.7	3.8	4.7	3.6	23.5	14.4	4.3	4.6	0.3	
FEMALES														
1978 -														
September	0.3	0.3	0.2	2.3	0.3	2.9	4.9	2.3	13.6	7.3	4.9	1.4	-	
October	0.3	0.3	0.2	2.3	0.3	3.0	4.9	2.4	13.7	7.3	4.9	1.4	-	
November	0.3	0.3	0.2	2.3	0.3	2.9	4.9	2.4	13.7	7.3	4.9	1.4	-	
December	0.3	0.3	0.2	2.3	0.3	2.9	4.8	2.3	13.4	7.2	4.8	1.4	-	
PERSONS														
1978 -														
September	2.3	1.8	4.2	4.8	2.0	6.7	9.6	5.8	37.2	21.8	9.2	5.8	0.3	
October	2.3	1.8	4.2	4.8	2.0	6.8	9.7	5.9	37.4	21.9	9.2	5.9	0.3	
November	2.3	1.6	4.3	4.8	2.0	6.7	9.6	6.0	37.5	22.0	9.2	6.0	0.3	
December	2.3	1.6	4.2	4.8	2.0	6.7	9.5	5.9	37.0	21.5	9.1	6.0	0.3	

(a) The Northern Territory attained self government on 1 July 1978. As a result of transfers of staff to Northern Territory government departments and authorities some minor changes in industry classification have occurred. (b) Excludes permanent defence forces. (c) Includes industrial as well as administrative employees. (See page 1, paragraph 5.)

TABLE 7. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT  
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (a)  
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)  
(000)

Month	Manu- facturing	Con- struct- ion	Wholesale and retail trade	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	Public adminis- tration and defence (b)	Community Services		Enter- tainment, recreation, restaur- ants, hotels and personal services	Other	Total	Private	Govern- ment (c)
						Education, libraries, museums and art galleries	Other commu- nity services					
MALES												
1978 -												
September	3.1	5.4	6.4	3.7	17.8	4.4	3.8	1.7	3.5	49.9	17.4	32.5
October	3.2	5.3	6.5	3.7	17.8	4.4	3.8	1.7	3.5	49.8	17.3	32.4
November	3.1	5.1	6.4	3.7	17.8	4.5	3.8	1.7	3.5	49.7	17.1	32.6
December	3.1	4.9	6.3	3.7	17.8	4.4	3.8	1.6	3.6	49.2	16.8	32.4
FEMALES												
1978 -												
September	0.9	0.4	5.5	3.0	12.9	5.7	5.2	2.0	1.0	36.7	14.7	22.0
October	0.9	0.4	6.1	3.0	12.9	5.7	5.2	2.0	1.0	37.1	15.2	22.0
November	0.9	0.4	6.0	3.0	12.9	5.8	5.2	1.9	1.0	37.1	15.0	22.0
December	0.9	0.4	6.0	2.9	12.9	5.6	5.1	1.9	1.0	36.6	14.7	21.8
PERSONS												
1978 -												
September	4.0	5.8	11.9	6.7	30.7	10.1	9.0	3.7	4.5	86.6	32.1	54.5
October	4.1	5.7	12.6	6.7	30.7	10.1	9.0	3.7	4.5	86.9	32.5	54.4
November	4.0	5.5	12.4	6.7	30.7	10.3	9.0	3.6	4.5	86.8	32.1	54.6
December	4.0	5.3	12.3	6.6	30.7	10.0	8.9	3.5	4.6	85.8	31.5	54.3

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (b) Excludes permanent defence forces. (c) Includes industrial as well as administrative employees. (See page 1, paragraph 5.)



**TABLE 8. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT, DECEMBER 1978**  
**Part 1 – Staff (in Australia and overseas) employed under the Australian Public Service Act (excluding Departments of the Parliament)**

DEPARTMENT, ETC.	Males	Females	Persons
Aboriginal Affairs	583	394	977
Administrative Services (a)	4,189	1,553	5,742
Australian Electoral Office	391	357	748
Australian Government Publishing Service	749	305	1,054
Purchasing Division	420	95	515
Attorney-General's (a)	906	1,177	2,083
Australian Legal Aid Office	144	181	325
Commissioner for Community Relations	5	9	14
Commonwealth Legal Aid Commission	5	8	13
Office of the Parliamentary Counsel	14	17	31
Business and Consumer Affairs (a)	4,039	1,101	5,140
Industries Assistance Commission	262	167	429
Trade Practices Commission	126	78	204
Capital Territory	2,793	905	3,698
Defence	20,576	6,715	27,291
Education (a)	1,022	1,533	2,555
A.C.T. Schools Authority	224	616	840
Curriculum Development Centre	15	25	40
Schools Commission	56	73	129
Tertiary Education Commission	49	43	92
Employment and Youth Affairs	3,398	2,542	5,940
Finance (a)	562	404	966
Australian Government Retirement Benefits Office	174	343	517
Royal Australian Mint	245	47	292
Foreign Affairs (a)	2,591	1,965	4,556
ADAB Aid Experts	132	10	142
Papua New Guinea Office	39	24	63
Health (a)	2,877	3,933	6,810
Capital Territory Health Commission	310	739	1,049
Home Affairs (a)	149	96	245
Australian Archives	194	135	329
Australian Film Commission	125	46	171
Australian Heritage Commission	9	5	14
National Library of Australia	217	550	767
Housing and Construction	9,598	1,206	10,804
Immigration and Ethnic Affairs	1,029	818	1,847
Industrial Relations (a)	205	152	357
Industrial Relations Bureau	110	49	159
Industry and Commerce	283	119	402
National Development (a)	589	206	795
Bureau of Mineral Resources	429	109	538
Postal and Telecommunications (a)	444	178	622
Australian Broadcasting Tribunal	77	38	115
Special Broadcasting Service	18	18	36
Primary Industry (a)	2,639	319	2,958
Bureau of Agricultural Economics	241	76	317
Prime Minister and Cabinet (a)	302	259	561
Auditor-General's Office	485	119	604
Office of National Assessment	33	21	54
Ombudsman	24	17	41
Public Service Board	636	462	1,098
Productivity (a)	2,909	864	3,773
Patent Trade Marks and Designs Office	293	175	468
Science and Environment (a)	669	232	901
Australian National Parks and Wildlife Service	35	12	47
Bureau of Meteorology	1,453	237	1,690
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority	11	5	16
Office of the Supervising Scientist	5	3	8
Social Security	5,169	6,331	11,500
Special Trade Representative	7	5	12
Trade and Resources	794	403	1,197
Transport (a)	9,772	1,179	10,951
Bureau of Transport Economics	63	34	97
Treasury (a)	350	174	524
Australian Bureau of Statistics	2,262	1,353	3,615
Australian Taxation Office	7,346	4,947	12,293
Veterans' Affairs	5,284	6,946	12,230
<b>Total Under Public Service Act (b)(c)</b>	<b>101,154</b>	<b>53,257</b>	<b>154,411</b>

(a) Excludes branch(es) shown separately. (b) Includes 4,946 employees overseas and 2,547 part-time employees in Australia. (c) See footnote (d) on page 10.



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TABLE 8. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT, DECEMBER 1978 — continued  
Part II — Staff (in Australia) employed under other Acts (d)

Body	Males	Females	Persons
<b>DEPARTMENTS</b>			
Administrative Services (Commonwealth Police)	1,661	172	1,833
Capital Territory (ACT Police)	551	22	573
Defence (Naval dockyards, factories, etc.)	4,452	78	4,530
Education	1,663	2,913	4,576
Health — Capital Territory Health Commission	463	2,314	2,777
Productivity (munitions factories, weapons research etc.)	4,203	1,241	5,444
Other Departments	146	114	260
<i>Total Departments</i>	<i>13,139</i>	<i>6,854</i>	<i>19,993</i>
<b>OTHER BODIES</b>			
A.C.T. Electricity Authority	593	106	699
Australian Atomic Energy Commission	1,041	204	1,245
Australian Broadcasting Commission	4,537	1,858	6,395
Australian National Railways	12,050	644	12,694
Australian National University	2,220	1,602	3,822
Australian Postal Commission	28,745	7,561	36,306
Australian Services Canteens Organisation	321	515	836
Australian Shipping Commission	2,861	164	3,025
Australian Telecommunications Commission	68,959	21,801	90,760
C.S.I.R.O.	5,409	1,731	7,140
Canberra College of Advanced Education	561	467	1,028
Commonwealth Banking Corporation	14,775	13,425	28,200
Commonwealth Hostels Ltd.	657	1,505	2,162
Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Commission	712	331	1,043
Departments of the Parliament	414	200	614
Health Insurance Commission	909	3,562	4,471
National Capital Development Commission	276	97	373
Overseas Telecommunications Commission	1,688	346	2,034
Qantas Airways Ltd	9,520	1,924	11,444
Reserve Bank of Australia	1,969	1,540	3,509
Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation	328	77	405
Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Authority	575	67	642
Trans-Australia Airlines	6,077	2,101	8,178
Other	2,248	1,520	3,768
<i>Total other bodies</i>	<i>167,445</i>	<i>63,348</i>	<i>230,793</i>
<b>Total under other Acts (d)(e)</b>	<b>180,584</b>	<b>70,202</b>	<b>250,786</b>

(d) In issues prior to September 1978, this table included employment details for the Northern Territory Public Service. Following the introduction of self government in the Northern Territory on 1 July 1978, these employees have been excluded and are now shown separately in Table 6 under the category Northern Territory Government. (e) The totals of employment under the Public Service Act and under other Acts differ from those shown for Australian Government in Table 3, because, for persons employed under the Public Service Act, overseas staff are included; also, some part-time employees are excluded from Table 3 in order to avoid double counting.